

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
)	
Section 63.71 Application of Pineville)	WC Docket No. 17-139
Telephone Company For Authority to)	
Discontinue Certain Services)	

**AMENDMENT TO SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF
PINEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules and Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Town of Pineville d/b/a Pineville Telephone Company ("Pineville" or "Company") files this amendment to its application regarding discontinuance of the provision of select operator services to customers that Pineville serves in the State of North Carolina ("Application").¹

Specifically, Pineville amends its application to state that notice letters dated May 1, 2017, were sent to all Pineville local exchange customers as a bill insert by U.S. Mail on April 30, 2017. The Notice informed Pineville's customers that operator-assisted Busy Line Verification and Busy Interrupt services would no longer be provided on or after June 8, 2017. Exhibit A which is a sample of the Notice sent to all Pineville customers. The Notice was tri-folded and inserted separately to distinguish it from the bill itself.

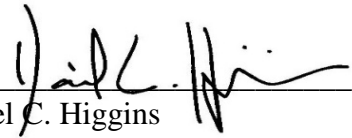
¹ As required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules, Pineville has notified and submitted a copy of this Amendment concurrent with this filing to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, the Governor of North Carolina, and the Secretary of the Department of Defense.

Certification

On behalf of the Town of Pineville d/b/a Pineville Telephone Company, I, the undersigned Telecommunications Director, Tammy Vachon, hereby certify that the statements contained herein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and made in good faith.

Respectfully submitted, this the 29th day of June, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Amended Application was served this the 29th day of June, 2017, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, first class postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

North Carolina Utilities Commission
c/o M. Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-4300

The Honorable Roy Cooper
Office of the Governor
20301 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

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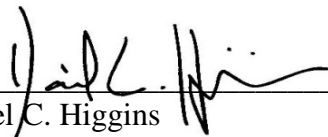
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EXHIBIT A CUSTOMER NOTICE

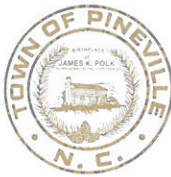


Exhibit A

Pineville Telephone Company
P.O. Box 249
Pineville, North Carolina 28134
Telephone 704-889-2001

May 1, 2017

Re: FCC-Required Notice of Discontinuance of Certain Operator Services

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter is to inform you that on or after June 8, 2017, the Town of Pineville, doing business as Pineville Telephone Company, Pineville Communication Systems and PTC Communications ("Pineville") will no longer be providing certain operator services within the State of North Carolina. Customers who attempt to utilize the discontinued services will be informed by the operator that the service is not available. Specifically, the following operator services will be discontinued:

- Busy Line Verification-An operator service allowing the operator to confirm when a line is idle or in use.
- Busy Interrupt-An operator service allowing the operator to break into a conversation when a line is in use.

This discontinuance is limited to the above operator services and will not affect your Pineville service in any other way. Customers will continue to access general operator services, including operator assisted dialing, handling sent-paid calls, handling emergency calls and providing rate quotes where available.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71. Application of Town of Pineville d/b/a Pineville Telephone Company Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

If you have any questions about this notice or Pineville's discontinuance of the aforementioned operator services, please contact us at 118 College Street, Pineville, NC 28134 or by phone at (704) 889-2001.

We thank you for your business and look forward to continuing to serve your communication needs.

Sincerely,

Pineville Telephone Company